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Main Event: UFC Veteran Edgar Garcia vs. Patrick Dixon

**Salt River Fields Hosts First MMA Event: *Fight at the Fields*
World Fighting Federation Delivers High-Octane Bouts May 12**

First-Ever WFF Production in Metro Phoenix

Co-Main Event: Bellator Veteran Brendan Tierney vs. Billy Colon

Titles: Heavyweight, Lightweight, Featherweight, Welterweight, Middleweight, Flyweight

Scottsdale, Ariz. (April. 26, 2012)— *Fight at the Fields*, an adrenaline-packed Mixed Martial Arts event produced by the World Fighting Federation (WFF), comes to Salt River Fields, Sat., May 12, 7:30pm. The main event, a middleweight title, features Edgar Garcia, an Ultimate Fighting Championship veteran, versus Patrick Dixon.

This exciting night will feature eight professional fights and eight amateur fights at Salt River Field's magnificent facility, with gates open at 6pm. Guests can look forward to seeing professional MMA fighters Brendan Tierney, a Bellator veteran; as well as Billy Colon, Paul O'Keefe, Adam Padilla and many more.

In its third year, metro Phoenix-based WFF delivers its first-ever 'home-turf' event with May 12's *Fight at the Fields*. WFF produces several MMA events throughout the Southwest region, however, never before locally. The group is credited with training and developing some of the most successful fighters in the world of MMA sports.

"*Fight at the Fields* has a great lineup that is sure to get the crowd standing in suspense," said Thom Ortiz, a founder of World Fighting Federation. "The World Fighting Federation is enthusiastic to be partners in producing this event at Salt River Fields."

"We are excited to host this World Fighting Federation event at Salt River Fields," said Dave Dunne, General Manager, Salt River Fields. "*Fight at the Fields* will be a great, high-energy spectacle that draws loyal, enthusiastic fans. We plan to make it an exceptional night out for everyone who enjoys the sport."

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WFF MMA Event Tickets. Tickets start at only \$15 and go as high as \$150 and are available for purchase at www.SaltRiverFields.com. Salt River Fields also offers a 'season ticket' which includes the majority of the venue's events throughout the year.

The MMA ring will command the greater home plate area of Salt River Fields, and provide key vantage points for any level of ticket purchase. Up-close 'main floor' seating on the field is available as well as VIP seating immediately adjacent in the stands. Seating also will be available on the venue's various fan-friendly patios which Salt River Fields is now known for – *Miller Lite Taste Zone*, *Coors Light Cold Zone* and the *Pepsi Patio* – as well as other locations throughout the venue. The event configuration is set for an SRO crowd. (NOTE: layout and specific seat locations may vary without notice.)

Fight Card. The evening's lineup features a variety of action-packed bouts:

- **Main Event - Middleweight Title** – UFC vet Edgar Garcia vs. Patrick Dixon
- **Co-Main - Welterweight Title** – Bellator veteran Brendan Tierney vs. Billy Colon
- **Heavyweight Title** - Paul O'Keefe vs. Adam Padilla
- **Lightweight Title** - Benny Madrid vs. Joe Torrez
- **Featherweight Title** - Frankie Saenz vs. Jeff Fletcher
- **Flyweight Title** – Matt Betzold vs. Rudy Kennedy
- **135** - Joey Miolla vs. Thomas Soto
- **180** - Joe Cronin vs. Roe Harris

**Fight card subject to change*

World Fighting Federation. The **WFFMMA**, founded by Al Fuentes and Thom Ortiz, works to provide Mixed Martial Arts Fighters opportunities to cultivate their professional MMA careers. The World Fighting Federation helps fighters obtain sponsors, develop a brand and market merchandise. Fuentes and Ortiz both come from a strong MMA background. Fuentes works as a mental performance coach for college athletes, professional athletes and business professionals. Ortiz served as head wrestling coach at Arizona State University for eight years. During his time at ASU the team achieved many championships and titles. Ortiz began to pursue his own professional MMA career in 2009 and continues to coach some of the nation's best MMA fighters. www.wffmma.com

About Salt River Fields at Talking Stick Resort. Salt River Fields is a central landmark within the emerging Talking Stick Cultural and Entertainment Destination (TSCED). In its second season, the world-class venue has become the crown jewel of the MLB Spring Training season, and serves as Spring Training home to the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies. Surrounded by some of the world's most beautiful mountain panoramas, the facility also serves as a popular year-round destination for major community events. Visit www.SaltRiverFields.com for the latest information.